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Our reference: GOUD:023US
Client reference: 760/13180.18

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Office Communication mailed December 8, 2004;
- (2) Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g);
- (3) Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing;
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- (5) Copy of Office Communication; and
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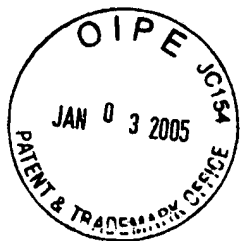
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Filed: November 24, 2000

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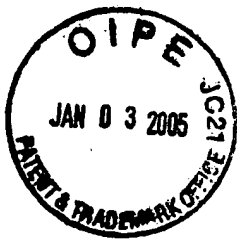
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CRF Problem Report

Non-Responsive Submission

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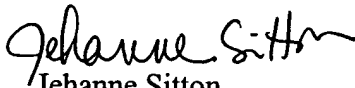
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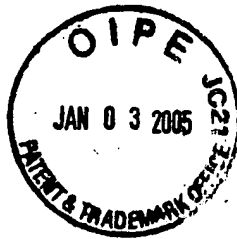
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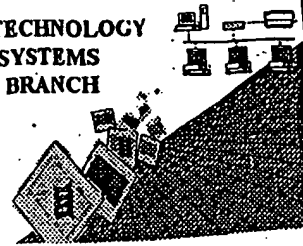
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